



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3677
Docket No.: 1349.1320

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Dong-Ha CHOI

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Group Art Unit: 3677

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For: HINGE APPARATUS FOR COVER OF IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2006. Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.